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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, AG

SUBJ: ALGERIAN OIL PRODUCTION

REF: ALGIERS 0043 PARA 6, ALGIERS 2737 PARA 4.

1. SONATRACH ENGINEER AIT-SAID CONFIRMED THAT LARGEST ALGERIAN OIL FIELD, HASSI MESSAOUD IS HAVING SERIOUS LOSS OF PRESSURE PROBLEMS. PARTS OF SOUTHERN SECTION OF FIELD HAVE BEEN CLOSED AND OIL PRODUCTION HAS FALLEN DRAMATICALLY. NO IMPROVEMENT EXPECTED FOR A YEAR UNTIL THREE NEW GAS REINJECTION STATIONS ARE COMPLETED. ITALIAN SUBSIDIARY OF ENI NUOVO PIGNONE, IS BUILDING STATIONS EACH OF WHICH WILL HAVE A CAPACITY OF 65,000 HP TO COMPRESS FIVE MILLION CUBIC METERS OF GAS. COMPRESSORS WILL BE DRIVEN BY TWO GE 32,500 HP INDUSTRIAL GAS TURBINES.

2. ANOTHER SOURCE ESTIMATES DECEMBER 1974 HASSI-MESSAOUD CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION TO BE DOWN TO 21 MILLION TONS ON A YEARLY BASIS.

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